

401 Water Quality Certification Major Project Certification

for

**Wetlands Risk Based
Cleanup Request**

**McCoy Field/New Keith Middle School Property
225 Hathaway Boulevard
New Bedford, Massachusetts
RTN # 4-15685**

June 20, 2005

Prepared for:

City of New Bedford
New Bedford Public Schools
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Prepared by:

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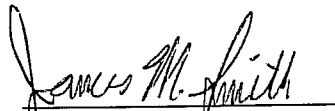
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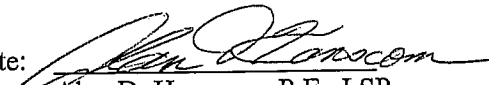
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Project
Scientist:


James M. Smith

Associate:


Alan D. Hanscom, P.E., LSP
Licensed Site Professional No. 2152

June 20, 2005

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June 20, 2005

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection
Southeast Regional Office
20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347

**Re: Submittal of 401 Water Quality Certification - McCoy Field
Wetland Remediation Project
BETA Project No.: 2685**

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of New Bedford, BETA Group, Inc. (BETA) is submitting the enclosed "401 Water Quality Certification for Fill and Excavation" permit application for the proposed remediation of the wetland portion of McCoy Field (the Site). This cover letter shall serve to provide you with an overview description of the proposed project. Please refer to the enclosed Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Form BRP WW 10 and attachments for specific project details and all required submittals.

Background

As part of ongoing site assessment and remediation activities at the Site, BETA has compiled results of sediment sampling in the wetlands to the west of the new Keith Middle School construction project. Results compiled to date indicate an average exposure point concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in this wetland area of approximately 1.3 parts per million (ppm).

ESS Group, Inc. has performed an ecological risk assessment of the wetlands area and concluded that no further action is required. Other contaminants of concern, including heavy metals and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, were detected at concentrations that did not pose an unacceptable level of risk to the environment.

In recent consultation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) representatives, it was determined that cleanup of sediments with residual concentrations of PCBs greater than 1 ppm is the appropriate remedy. Please refer to the attached Executive Summary from the ESS Environmental Risk Characterization Report dated March 2005 (included in Attachment A).

Proposed Remedial Approach

The project proposes to implement the removal of up to six inches of PCB-impacted sediments at selected locations within the area illustrated on Figure 2 (included as part of Attachment A-Risk Based Cleanup Request).

The following activities are proposed:

- Clearing of vegetation and physical removal of leaf litter, surface vegetation, and surface sediment/soil by the contractor;
- Direction of Site activities by BETA's on-site representative;
- Live loading, transportation and disposal of sediment to appropriately licensed disposal facilities; and
- Restoration of disturbed areas, including replacement of the removed sediment/soil with clean sandy soil and seeding with wetlands mix, similar to that used for the current slope stabilization project at McCoy Field in accordance with the enclosed Wetland Restoration and Planting Plan prepared by Nover-Armstrong Associates.

Regulatory Considerations

No Site work will be performed prior to approval by all appropriate regulatory authorities.

In order to minimize disturbance to the wetland, BETA's goal is to have regulatory clearance to perform the work by early September, during the anticipated driest portion of the year. In anticipation of meeting this schedule, we are hopeful that the DEP will be able to review this submittal and make a determination by the end of July.

Attachments

BETA has included a full copy of the EPA Risk Based Cleanup Request report (Attachment A to this submittal). This report contains the following information, requested as part of this filing:

- Site Locus Map and Site Plan (Figures 1 and 2)
- Copy of the Notice of Intent submitted to the New Bedford Conservation Commission (Attachment B).
- Alternatives Analysis Memorandum (Appendix G to Attachment B)
- Copy of Environmental Notification Form (Attachment F)

In addition to the Risk Based Cleanup Request, BETA has also included a copy of the legal notice request, submitted to the New Bedford Standard Times newspaper on June 17, 2005 (Attachment B to this submittal).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please call me at 781-255-1982.

Sincerely,
BETA GROUP, INC.



Alan D. Hanscom, P.E., LSP
Associate

Cc: Sarah Porter, City of New Bedford Conservation Agent
Lawrence Oliviera, New Bedford Public Schools
Jacqueline Coucci, New Bedford Purchasing Agent
Evan Warner, Mount Vernon Group
Bill do Carmo, City of New Bedford
Scott Alfonse, Director, City of New Bedford Environmental Stewardship
Lenore White, Nover-Armstrong Associates



Enter your transmittal number

W065206

Transmittal Number

Your unique Transmittal Number can be accessed online: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/counter/trasmfrm.shtml> or call DEP's InfoLine at 617-338-2255 or 800-462-0444 (from 508, 781, and 978 area codes).

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

1. Please type or print. A separate Transmittal Form must be completed for each permit application.

2. Make your check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and mail it with a copy of this form to: DEP, P.O. Box 4062, Boston, MA 02211.

3. Three copies of this form will be needed.

Copy 1 - the original must accompany your permit application. Copy 2 must accompany your fee payment. Copy 3 should be retained for your records

4. Both fee-paying and exempt applicants must mail a copy of this transmittal form to:

DEP
P.O. Box 4062
Boston, MA
02211

* Note:
For BWSC Permits,
enter the LSP.

A. Permit Information

BRP WW 10

Major Project Certification

1. Permit Code: 7 or 8 character code from permit instructions
Excavation and fill of bordering vegetated wetland
3. Type of Project or Activity

2. Name of Permit Category

B. Applicant Information - Firm or Individual

City of New Bedford

1. Name of Firm - Or, if party needing this approval is an individual enter name below:

Alfonse

Scott

2. Last Name of Individual

3. First Name of Individual

4. MI

133 William Street

5. Street Address

New Bedford

MA

02740

781-979-1487

6. City/Town

7. State

8. Zip Code

9. Telephone #

10. Ext. #

Scott Alfonse

11. Contact Person

12. e-mail address (optional)

C. Facility, Site or Individual Requiring Approval

City of New Bedford

1. Name of Facility, Site Or Individual

133 William Street

2. Street Address

New Bedford

MA

02740

508-979-1487

3. City/Town

4. State

5. Zip Code

6. Telephone #

7. Ext. #

8. DEP Facility Number (if Known)

9. Federal I.D. Number (if Known)

10. BWSC Tracking # (if Known)

D. Application Prepared by (if different from Section B)*

Beta Group, Inc.

1. Name of Firm Or Individual

315 Norwood Park South

2. Address

Norwood

MA

02062

781-255-1982

3. City/Town

4. State

5. Zip Code

6. Telephone #

7. Ext. #

Alan Hanscom

8. Contact Person

9. LSP Number (BWSC Permits only)

E. Permit - Project Coordination

1. Is this project subject to MEPA review? ☒ yes ☐ no
If yes, enter the project's EOEA file number - assigned when an Environmental Notification Form is submitted to the MEPA unit:

number not yet assigned
EOEA File Number

F. Amount Due

Special Provisions:

1. ☒ Fee Exempt (city, town or municipal housing authority)(state agency if fee is \$100 or less).
There are no fee exemptions for BWSC permits, regardless of applicant status.
2. ☐ Hardship Request - payment extensions according to 310 CMR 4.04(3)(c).
3. ☐ Alternative Schedule Project (according to 310 CMR 4.05 and 4.10).
4. ☐ Homeowner (according to 310 CMR 4.02).

DEP Use Only

Permit No:

Rec'd Date:

Reviewer:

Check Number

Dollar Amount

Date



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection – Wetlands and Waterways
BRP WW 10 Major Project Certification
BRP WW 11 Minor Project Certification
401 water Quality Certification for Fill and excavation
Projects in waters and Wetlands

W 065206
Transmittal Number #

A. Applicant Information

Important:
When filling out
forms on the
computer, use
only the tab key
to move your
cursor - do not
use the return
key.



1. Which permit category are you applying for?

☒ BRP WW 10 ☐ BRP WW 11

2. Applicant/Owner:

City of New Bedford

Name

133 William Street

Address

New Bedford

MA
State

02740
Zip Code

City/Town

Scott Alfonse

Contact Person

508-979-1487
(work)

Telephone (home)

3. Authorized Agent

BETA Group, Inc.

Name

315 Norwood Park South

Address

Norwood

MA
State

02062
Zip Code

City/Town

Alan D. Hanscom

Contact Person

781-255-1982
(work)

Telephone (home)



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B. Project Information

1. Project Location:

225 Hathaway Blvd.

Address

New Bedford

City/Town

MA

State

02740

Zip Code

New Bedford Harbor

Nearest or Adjacent Waterbody

2. Project Name (if any):

McCoy Field/New Keith Middle School Wetland Remediation Activities

3. a. Describe project purpose:

This project is a wetlands restoration project. It consists of a cleanup of sediments in the wetland area with residual contamination of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) greater than one part per million (ppm). The proposed scope of work includes the removal of up to six inches of PCB-impacted sediments at designated locations within the wetland area, followed with restoration of the impacted wetlands. Note: Anticipated restoration areas within the wetland total approximately 38,000 square feet. In the Notice of Intent, submitted to the New Bedford Conservation Commission on May 27, 2005, an initial estimate of 60,000 square feet of disturbance was indicated. This was a conservative estimate, which also factored incidental disturbance which may occur as a result of gaining access to target cleanup areas. Targeted cleanup areas are not anticipated to exceed 38,000 square feet. See Notice of Intent (included in Attachment A) for more detailed information.

- b. Is the project

☐ water-dependent

☒ non water-dependent



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B. Project Information (cont.)

4. a. provide a brief description of the proposed project (See Application Instructions and include a copy of the Notice of intent, if any.):

Specific activities include (1) clearing of vegetation and physical removal of leaf litter, surface vegetation, and surface sediment/soil; (2) live loading, transportation, and disposal of sediment to an appropriately licensed receiving facility, and; (3) complete restoration of all disturbed areas, including replacement of the removed sediment/soil with clean soil and seeding with wetlands seed mix. See Notice of Intent (included in Attachment A) for more detailed information.

b. Notice of Intent File number (if any): SE 49-543

5. Identify the loss in square feet of each type of resource area (see Application Instructions for additional information.):

a. Bordering vegetated wetland:	(38,000 sf excavation and restoration - no net loss)
b. Isolated vegetated wetland:	<u>0</u> square feet
c. Land under water:	<u>0</u> square feet
d. Total cumulative loss of a. + b. + c.:	<u>0</u> square feet
e. Salt marsh:	<u>0</u> square feet

6. a. Will the proposed project occur in any wetlands or waters designated as "Outstanding Resource Waters"?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes has public notice been published in the Environmental Monitor?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Publication

- b. Is this project a subdivision or any part of a subdivision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- c. Is the project categorically subject to MEPA?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, has final action been taken?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please include copy of MEPA certificate.



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B. Project information (cont.)

7. Alternatives Analysis:

As related to the project purpose, attach a detailed description of alternatives to the proposed project that were considered and why none are available that avoid adverse impacts to wetlands and waters.

If no alternatives are available, describe how the activity will minimize or mitigate the adverse impacts to wetlands and waters.

See application instructions for information required. Attach required documentation.

Alternatives Analysis included as an attachment to
Appendix A.

C. Additional Information

1. Is any of your proposed work exempt from the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act or taking place in a federal non-state wetland?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, see Application Instructions for additional information needed.

2. Public notice to a newspaper of general circulation within the area of the proposed activity must be published within 10 days of the date of this application. Is proof of public notice submitted?

☐ Yes ☒ No

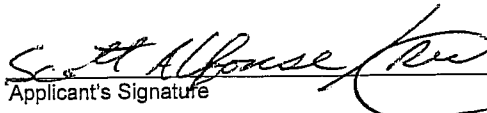
(See Application Instructions for additional information)

Legal Notice request to New Bedford Standard Times
included as Appendix B.

D. Certification

Application is hereby made for water quality certification.

"I certify that I am familiar with the work proposed and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate"


Applicant's Signature

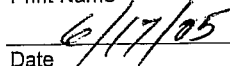
Scott Alfonse

Print name


Agent's Signature

Alan D. Hanscom

Print Name


Date

Appendix A

Wetlands Risk Based Cleanup Request

BETA Group, Inc. – June 17, 2005

(Refer to Separate Document Located on This Website)

Appendix B

Legal Notice Request

New Bedford Standard Times – June 17, 2005



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Environmental Engineering • Transportation/Traffic Engineering • Environmental Sciences
Structural Engineering • Civil-Site Engineering • Information Systems • GIS/Asset Management

Date: Friday, June 17, 2005

No. of Pages (including cover): 4

To: Classified - Legal Notices

From: James Smith

Fax No: 508-979-4495

Telephone: 508-979-4345

RE: Legal Notices

Message:

Attached are two legal notices, for publication in the next available edition of the Standard Times (Tuesday, June 21st). The notices are being prepared on behalf of the City of New Bedford. Please bill the City of New Bedford - Public School Department directly for the cost of the public notice publication.

Please fax back a confirmation of receipt of this request, as well as a notification of the date on which the notices will appear in the newspaper. In addition, please send a cut sheet of both notices once they have been published.

My fax number is 781-255-1974.

Thank You

Signed: 

James M. Smith

Transmitted From:

- ☒ 315 Norwood Park South, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 255-1982, fax (781) 255-1974
☐ 6 Blackstone Valley Place, #101, Lincoln, RI 02865 (401) 333-2382, fax (401) 333-9225

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS REQUEST FOR QUOTES #708

The City of New Bedford, through its Department of Public Facilities, is soliciting quotations for a

Used Tractor

Specifications: 1999 or newer, 460 horsepower engine, 13-speed standard transmission, camel back suspension engine break, air conditioning, 14,300 pound axle, 44,000 rear axels, 2-line wet system, 24.5 tires, under 230,000 miles

Sealed Quotations will be received by the Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the Department of Public Facilities, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 208, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740, during business hours, until the date and time of the bid opening.

QUOTATIONS RECEIVED AND OPENED:

Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. Prevailing Time: The Request for Quotation Form and other Contract Documents, may be obtained and examined at: Purchasing Department, City Hall, Room 208, 133 William St.,

New Bedford, MA 02740

on or after June 21, 2005 Attention is called to the fact that supplies furnished as part of this Contract are exempt from the Sales and Use Tax. All bids submitted should take this factor into consideration, and be calculated accordingly. This project is funded through the Department of Public Facilities.

A contract will be awarded within thirty (30) days after the bid opening. The time for award may be extended by mutual agreement between the City and the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Interested Vendors must furnish a Non-Collusion Form and Statement of Taxes, with their Quotation.

AWARDING AUTHORITY CITY OF NEW BEDFORD PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

JACQUELINE COUCCI,
PURCHASING AGENT
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
June 21

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of sale under Chapter 255-39A, to be sold at public auction on June 23, 2005, at Johnny's Auto Body, 783 State Rd., No.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: McCoy Field -
New Keith Middle
Schools Wetlands
Remediation

LOCATION:

225 Hathaway Boulevard,
New Bedford, MA 02740

PROPOSER:

City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

The undersigned is submitting a Water Quality Certification ("WQC") to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Southeast Regional Office on or before June 20, 2005.

This project is a wetlands restoration project. It consists of a cleanup of sediments in the wetland area with residual contamination of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) greater than one part per million (ppm). The proposed scope of work includes the removal of up to six inches of PCB-impacted sediments at designated locations within the wetland area, followed with restoration of the impacted wetlands. Submittal will initiate review of the above project pursuant to 314 CMR 9.00. Copies of the WQC may be obtained from: City of New Bedford, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 Scott Alfonse, Director, Department of Environmental Stewardship, 508-979-1487

Copies of the WQC are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of New Bedford, where they may be inspected. Upon publication of this notice, the Department will receive public comments on the project for 21 days. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should contact the DEP, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347, 508-946-2700, referencing the above project. Any ten persons of the Commonwealth, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment that has submitted written comments may also appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit comments before the end of the public comment period

Legals

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10637-3440
IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
KAVANAUGH FISHERIES,
INC., OWNER OF THE
F/V ATLANTIC, FOR EX-
ONERATION FROM OR
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR EXONERATION
FROM OR LIMITATION
OF LIABILITY

Notice is hereby given that Kavanaugh Fisheries, Inc., owner of the F/V Atlantic, has filed a complaint, pursuant to Sections 4283 through 4289 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the United States, 46 U.S.C. app. §183 et seq., claiming the right to exoneration from and/or limitation of liability for all claims and for any loss, damage, injury or destruction caused by or resulting from the collision involving the F/V Atlantic during its voyage which commenced on March 13, 2005, at Cape May, New Jersey and which terminated upon the collision which occurred on March 17, 2005, as described in the complaint.

All persons having such claims must file them, under oath, as provided by Rules F(4) and (5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, with the Clerk of this Court at the United States District Court, One Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, and serve a copy thereof on the plaintiff's attorneys, Regan & Kiely, LLP, 85 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, on or before August 31, 2005, or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. If any claimant desires to contest either the right to exoneration from or the right to limitation of liability, the claimant shall file and serve on the attorneys for the plaintiff an answer to the complaint on or before the aforesaid date unless the claim has included an answer, so designated, or be defaulted.

SARAH A. THORNTON
CLERK OF COURT
DATE May 27, 2005
s/ Eugenia Edge
DEPUTY CLERK
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Credits:

Please check your ad for errors the first day. The Standard Times will not assume any financial re-



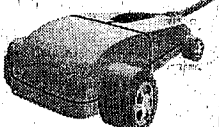
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*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office*

20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347
Telephone 508-946-2700

The following should be completed and submitted to a local newspaper:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: McCoy Field – New Keith Middle Schools Wetlands Remediation

LOCATION: 225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02740

PROPONENT: City of New Bedford, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

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Copies of the WQC may be obtained from:

City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Scott Alfonse, Director

Department of Environmental Stewardship
508-979-1487

Copies of the WQC are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of New Bedford, where they may be inspected.

Upon publication of this notice, the Department will receive public comments on the project for 21 days. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should contact the DEP, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347, 508-946-2700, referencing the above project. Any ten persons of the Commonwealth, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment that has submitted written comments may also appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
MEPA Office

100 Cambridge St., Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114
Telephone 617-626-1020

The following should be completed and submitted to a local newspaper:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: McCoy Field – New Keith Middle Schools Wetlands Remediation

LOCATION: 225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02740

PROPONENT: City of New Bedford

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before June 20, 2005.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61, 62 62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Scott Alfonse, Director
Department of Environmental Stewardship
508-979-1487

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The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.